

The BROWNSVILLE HERALD SPORTS SECTION



WITH BATTLING PUNCH MISSING, TIGERS SLUMP BADLY

HARRIS TRIES NEW LINE-UP

Bucky Himself Takes Whirl At Second Base

McALLEN'S night baseball plant should be ready within ten days and this should prove a boon to the Valley League. One cannot get away from the fact that a majority of the fans are 8-to-5 workmen and that they cannot attend afternoon games. Evening affairs have a much larger potential drawing power than afternoon games. This is doubly important in smaller towns where every customer counts.

Needed A Manager BROWNSVILLE came nearer entering the Valley circuit than most were aware. Robin Pate, ex-ball player, had things practically lined up as to finances and a park. The club was difficultly obtaining a business manager suitable to donors. Brownsville is the best baseball city in the Valley, or potentially so even though she has not entered the Rio Grande circuit. Lack of an adequate ball park is the chief drawback to the national pastime.

OUT-AND-OUT "D" baseball has always had a tough sledding in Texas. From 1920 to 1930, numerous "D" circuits sprung up over the state but not one has survived. In practically every instance, "D" baseball has a financial failure. The Valley has led the way in a modified "D" league which operates on the plan of the Nebraska State League. If there is any kind of "D" league that will survive in this section, it is the kind now in operation.

Mussolini's Losers PROBABLY bolstered by the brass spirit of Mussolini, Italy is fast becoming noted as a loser in the world as a poor loser. If there is anywhere the boys should get their noses clean, it is in international competition—and Italy hasn't been doing that. America got a taste of this peculiar spirit last week in the N. Y.-Italy amateur boxing bouts. Edwina Rodriguez, hitherto undefeated Italian champion, was treated to a neat shellacking by Louis Silica, American-born Italian, and the visitors raised a loud squawk which nearly caused a riot. It got so bad a few of the Mussoliniland of the Italian team, a little ghetto practice, using ring-side fans as targets. The visiting dignitaries did nothing to stop the affair—rather they urged the mob on with their yammering and exhortations. Commenting on the Italian boxing team some time ago, the Italians and French amateurs were to fight recently. The Mussolinim appeared in France overweight and the French insisted on their weighing in at stipulated poundages. The Italians were highly incensed. The consul wired back to Rome. The home officials ordered the Italians not to fight. And they didn't.

AMERICAN golfers have almost monopolized the British open, but the English are good sports. They didn't tear up the greens when Tommy Armour won the other day. In the Golden Gloves amateur tournament between Chicago and France, everything went off smoothly. Ivan Zigman of France won a hair-line decision over Freddie Casero, captain of the American team. Casero walked over and shook the winner's hand. That's the proper spirit.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS (By The Associated Press) (Including Games of June 9) NATIONAL LEAGUE Batting: Hendrick, Reds, .390; Terry, Giants, .365. Runs: Klein, Phillies, 45; Ott, Giants, 39. Home runs: Klein, Phillies, 43; Arlett, Phillies, 39. Hits: Terry, Giants, 66; Herman, Robins, 64. Doubles: Hornsby, Cubs, 18; Davis and Bartell, Phillies, Adams, Cardinals, 17. Triples: Worthington, Braves, Watkins, Cardinals, 7. Home runs: Klein, Phillies, 14; Arlett, Phillies, 10. Stolen bases: Comarosky, Pirates, 6; Jackson, Giants, Cuyler, Cubs, 6. Fitching: Derringer, Cardinals, won 5, lost 0; Sweetland won 5, lost 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Batting: Ruth, Yankees, .388; Cochran, Athletics, .365. Runs: Simmons, Athletics, 44; Bishop, Athletics, 40. Home runs: Cronin, Senators, 52; Fox, Athletics, 47. Hits: Cronin, Senators, 74; Combs, Yankees, Simmons, Athletics, 71. Doubles: Webb, Red Sox, 25; Manush, Senators, 17. Triples: Cronin, Senators, 8; Manush, Senators, 6. Home runs: Fox, Athletics, 13; Ruth, Yankees, 11. Stolen bases: Chapman, Yankees, 16; Johnson, Tigers, 14. Fitching: Walberg, Senators, won 6, lost 1.

Many Texas Pros To Enter Valley Meet (By Staff Correspondent) HARLINGEN, June 10.—A hundred or more members of the Texas Professional Golf Ass'n are expected to participate in a tournament here July 22, 23 and 24, according to a letter received by Pat O'Brien, course professional, from John Bredemus, secretary of the state association. Harlingen was awarded the tournament tentatively at the San Angelo meeting. Tony Butler of Corpus Christi holds the state professional title at this time. He played here on several occasions, once in the recent Harlingen or Grapefruit Open.

Diamond Dust

By "LEB" Fans missed a real treat in the Harlingen night game Monday when the Palms took a fray that was closely contested between clubs and the umpires. McAllen carried off the victory and Umpire Quillan, without a doubt, won his side of the question.

A recent league meeting gave the Umps full authority to eject any player from the game when they saw fit and Quillan paved the way Monday night when he sent Catcher Cartwright and Manager Trammell off of the field. Bob Briggs, the smallest and bravest umpire in the loop, followed through yesterday when he waved Mac Miller, San Benito outfielder, out of the park for protesting a decision too strongly. Briggs was given a big hand by the fans when he took this action, and evidently the fans have at last realized that the umpires should and need to have the controlling hand in every ball game. No doubt these examples will pep up the ball games and will find less arguments.

Saints Bolstered The San Benito Saints stock was bolstered considerably Tuesday by the signing of Catcher Dutch Hoffman, 3rd baseman "Cotton" Williams, and 2nd baseman Eddie Williams. Hoffman hails from Kingsville where he received a leave of absence from the Mopac nine. He is a first class receiver. Hoffman has seen plenty of experience in handling men, especially pitchers. Ruhmann worked one of his best games of the season Tuesday with Hoffman behind the bat, and the rest of the hurriers on the club will no doubt learn a great deal from the former Texas League receiver.

"Cotton" Williams, a former Houston sandlot ball player looked great at the hot corner and has no doubt won a steady place on the nine. Williams' another Houston product, has seen service before in organized circles and handled himself well at second base.

Port Isabel has every reason to take pride in their baseball nine which undoubtedly is the best amateur club in the Valley. The roster contains such men as Joe Taylor, Bruce Cunningham, Truett Roberts, Harry Williams, Red Farlan, Bill Krint, and Donnie Donaho—all have seen lots of baseball service and they expect to cross bats in the near future with some of the classy up-state teams of amateur standing.

Game Protested Manager Harding of the La Feria Hawks has entered a protest on the final San Benito-La Feria game, which the Saints won, 13-2. Harding bases his protest on the use of too many class men and the outcome of the protest is being closely watched.

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Yesterday's Results Beaumont 4, Shreveport 2. San Antonio 8, Fort Worth 4. Houston 6, Dallas 5. Wichita Falls 9, Galveston 3.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE Team W L Pct. Philadelphia 35 11 .761 Washington 31 17 .646 New York 25 23 .520 Cleveland 25 32 .532 Chicago 18 28 .391 St. Louis 16 26 .381 Detroit 19 33 .365 Boston 17 29 .370

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EACH OBTAINS ONE DECISION

Masked Marvel Defeats Joe Montana In First Mill Of Evening

(By Staff Correspondent) HARLINGEN, June 9.—Slugging and roughing at every opportunity, "Cactus Pete" Brown and George Poulos wrestled two hours to a draw on the regular Tuesday night mat card in the American Legion stadium. It was a rough and tumble match that saw the wrestler out of the ring frequently, scrambling among the ringside customers. The Mexican champion took the first fall in an hour and five minutes with a hyred hold no one could identify. Pete said it was a combination step over toe hold and a hoe handle push. That seemed to arouse Mr. Poulos' ire, and the Spunky Spartan tied into Brown with vim and vigor. The Greek had Brown's heels swishing through the air as if he were an airplane prop. Poulos took a fall in 48 minutes after a succession of flying mares. They milled fast the remainder of the way, neither obtaining a fall.

The Masked Marvel beat Joe Montana two out of three in the first fight. Montana took the first in seven minutes and the Marvel won the second in 20 minutes and the third in eleven. The Marvel has announced he will take off his horse-blinders when he is thrown. Montana substituted for Charley Cuneo who was injured, according to announcement.

BEAUMONT IS VICTOR 4-2

Cats Are Defeated 8-4 By San Antonio; Buffs Win

(By The Associated Press) After dropping a doubleheader to Houston Monday night at Houston, Beaumont returned home Tuesday afternoon and beat Shreveport 4 to 2. This win allowed the Exporters to hold their one-half game lead in the Texas league flag chase. George Malkey turned in his sixth victory, cutting the Sports down with five hits.

If the Fort Worth Cats continue to lose, they are going to have to lose another assortment of nine lives. Tuesday night at San Antonio the Cats again were knocked off the pennant fence, 8 to 4. The Indians got some better hitting from Ralph Stein and Chief Euel Moore, and this, coupled with opportune hitting, gave the Alamo City Redskins an easy victory.

It was the same old story Tuesday night at Galveston for the Buccaneers who dropped their forty-first game of the season by losing to Wichita Falls 9 to 3. White pitched for the Spudders, and even though he was solved for ten hits, he was never in trouble. The Buccaneers scored three runs in the last of the sixth as their only serious threat. Hungling, New Wichita Falls catcher who hit a double and home run Monday night against Fort Worth, led the Spudders attack.

At Houston the Buffaloes pulled out of the fire by scoring a pair of runs in the eighth to not only beat the Dallas Steers 6 to 5 but to stay within half a game of Beaumont. George Murray and Tex Carleton were the opposing pitchers and both went the route with Murray the loser.

New Ball Due To Get Protest - Evans CHICAGO, June 10. (AP)—Charles "Chick" Evans of Chicago, low score record holder for the national open championship, believes there will be a thunderous cry of protest over the new golf ball when the "big shots" try the northern courses. Out on the Pacific coast and down South, the boys generally agreed the new ball was all right. Evans said, "but wait until they get up North here and battle the stiff courses and the stiff winds. They'll squeal plenty. They'll not be within several strokes of their game in the new ball." Al Espinosa, Chicago star, who topped the qualifying round in the Chicago district with a sizzling 135, agreed with Evans, who failed to qualify.

Lefty's Speed Cured Vosmik Of His Slump

NEW YORK, June 10.—(AP)— Joe Vosmik, just about the classiest rookie of the 1931 season, has Lefty Grove to thank for pulling him out of a batting slump a few weeks ago that was threatening to ruin his first season in the majors. Joe came up to Cleveland this spring from a background of two years in slow minor league company and a boyhood spent on the Cleveland sandlots. For weeks the American league's crack pitchers couldn't get him out. He hit everything and he hit it for distance. He was the spring sensation, another Ty Cobb, a .400 hitter plus.

"Then one day," says Joe, a blonde, curly-headed kid of 21 with a nice, amiable, friendly smile, "I marched up there and I couldn't hit a thing. I couldn't follow curves and I couldn't hit a fast one if they laid it right on my bat. I was in a terrible slump. "The tough thing about a slump," explained the big-listed 185-pound youngster, "is that you haven't any idea what's wrong. "I sat on the bench awhile and then Lefty Grove came to town with the Athletics. The first two times I batted against him he blew the ball by me. I never saw anything like it. The only thing I could do was shorten my swing and punch at the ball. I barely pushed the bat into one of his fireballs and it bounded off the right field wall for a double. The next time I just met it again, another hit. The slump was over. I've been hitting ever since."

YESTERDAY'S STARS (By The Associated Press.) George Earnshaw, Athletics—Held Detroit to six hits and hit homer and three singles. Bill Terry, Giants—Drove out two triples, a double and a single against Cubs. Benny Frey, Reds—Held Braves to five hits for 7-3 victory. Joe Cronin, Senators—Scored 3 runs and batted in another in 9-3 victory over White Sox. Allyn Stout, Cardinals—Allowed only one run in last six innings as relief pitcher to insure triumph over Robins. Chuck Klein, Phillies—Hit 14th home of season with two on base to gain lead over Pirates.

NEW SAINTS HELP IN WIN

Newcomers Help Pound Out 13-2 Victory Over Night Hawks

(Special to The Herald.) SAN BENITO, June 9.—Ruhmann hurled shutout ball for eight innings and the San Benito Saints pounded out a 13-2 victory over the La Feria Hawks to take the final game of the series before a fair sized crowd who gathered to witness the new additions to the local club. From the general conversation the customer went home satisfied the locals can now have one of the strongest clubs in the Valley loop.

Dutch Hoffman, catcher; Cotton Williams, 3rd baseman; and Eddie Williford, 2nd baseman joined the Saints today and aided in giving the locals one of the most overwhelming victories they have scored in many moons. San Benito jumped to their usual lead when Miller walked in the second frame after Hoffman filed out to Cox. Midkiff sent Miller to third when he singled to right and the Saint outfielder came home when Waitman lofted a high fly to Hutchings.

The visitors took a one run lead in the third frame when Ruhmann seemed to fare the worse, but after that frame was never in any danger. Kachick went out swinging but Cox slammed a two-base hit into right field and he scored when Hutchings tripled into deep center field. Hutchings came home on the peg that went into the Saints dugout. Manager Harding continued his hitting ways when he duplicated with a three base blow into center. Rizzo walked and stole second but Kemp and Duffard grounded out Ruhman to Midkiff.

Williams, Campbell, and Miller led an attack in their half of the third frame and accounted for three runs. A like number was scored in the sixth frame with the Saints bunting a pair of errors and baseshits by Ruhmann and Hill for the scores. Williford led off the seventh frame with a single to center and before the Hawks came back to earth Miller and Midkiff dupli-

LADDS BEATEN BY PALMS 7-6

Lefty Phillips Drops His Third Out of 15 Games

HARLINGEN, June 10.—Old Lefty Phillips was forced to down the hitting pill of defeat here Tuesday night, dropping at 7-6 decision to the McAllen Palms under the floodlights. It was the third time this season the old Fort Worth hurler has tasted defeat. On the other side of the ledger, Lefty has posted 12 victories. Not bad for an old codger in a young man's league. A stately Palms sewed up the contest in the eighth canto when they flooded the bases and Flores, erstwhile Mission Rifle, singled Phillips to send the two winning markers across the plate. Pete Garrison then made first on an error. Brodie scored as Garrison was killed off going to second. Harlingen rallied in the ninth but fell short.

Tonight the La Feria Bulls, Hawks and Ladds will tangle in the local park under the floodlights. McAllen—AB R H P O A E Denson, cf 5 1 1 4 0 0 Contreras, 3b 5 0 2 0 0 0 Cartwright, c-1b 5 0 0 14 1 Bonds, rf 4 0 2 0 0 Wells, ss 4 2 0 2 3 0 Weston, 2b 3 0 0 1 3 0 Cox, 1b 4 2 3 9 0 0 Francis, c 3 1 1 10 1 0 Flores, rf 4 0 1 1 0 2

Totals 38 7 8 27 1 5 Harlingen—AB R H P O A E B. Yoder, ss 5 0 0 0 1 1 N. Yoder, 2b 2 0 0 1 2 1 Frierson, 1b-rf 5 0 2 10 2 2 Morris, 3b 3 1 0 1 3 0 Cartwright, c-1b 3 1 2 8 0 1 Squires, lf 4 0 2 0 0 0 Campbell, cf 4 2 1 0 0 0 Nichols, rf-2b 4 1 0 0 1 0 Phillips, p 3 0 0 13 0 0 Garrison, c 3 0 2 7 0 0 xBrodie 1 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 37 6 8 27 20 9 88 x—Batted for Phillips in ninth. McAllen 002 100 220-7 Harlingen 020 000 211-5 Summary: Earned runs: McAllen, 2; Harlingen 2. Two-base hits: Contreras, Denson, Brodie. Three base hits: Frierson, Campbell, Cox, Contreras. Base on balls: Off Willis 2 Struck out: By Willis 11, by Phillips 12. Passed ball: Francis. Double play: Weston 1; Wells to Cox. Left on base: McAllen 8, Harlingen 4. Stolen bases: Garrison, Bonds, Flores. Sacrifice: Francis. Umpire: Quillen. Time 2:30.

Safety Glass advertisement for Ford cars. Text includes: 'Ford cars are now equipped with safety glass in all doors and windows at a small extra charge', '\$15 for the Coupe, De Luxe Coupe, Sport Coupe or Convertible Cabriolet', '\$20 for the Tudor Sedan, Standard Sedan, De Luxe Sedan, Town Sedan or Victoria', 'THE Ford', 'THE Triplex safety glass windshield has always been an outstanding feature of the Model A Ford. By reducing the dangers of flying glass, it has saved many lives and prevented countless injuries in automobile collisions.', 'Now comes a further assurance of safety to every Ford owner... polished plate safety glass in ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS at slight additional cost.', 'The charge for this extra protection is unusually low because of large production and the development of new methods of manufacture. Simply tell the dealer when you buy the Ford that you want "safety plate glass in all doors and windows" and the car will be factory-equipped for you in that manner.', 'Today, as before, the safety glass windshield is furnished as standard equipment on all Ford cars without extra charge.', 'FORD OWNERS This announcement refers only to NEW CARS. Ford dealers are not in a position to install safety glass in the windows of your present Ford at the above prices.'

H.G.C. advertisement for relief of catarrhal conditions. Text includes: 'usually H. Relieves G. I. to 3 days', 'FOR CATARRHAL CONDITIONS', 'AND MUCOUS DISCHARGES', 'Painless-Harmless', 'PREPARED BY H.G.C. CHEMICAL CO.', '311 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y.''